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SUBJECT: HELMAND WATERS AGREEMENT

REF: A. THE HAGUE 981; B. KABUL 1282

1. HELMAND WATERS TREATY IS AGREEMENT BETWEEN
AFGHANISTAN AND IRAN SIGNED MARCH 13, 1973 BY
IRANIAN PRIME MINISTER AMIR ABAS HOVEYDA AND
THEN AFGHAN PRIME MINISTER MUSA SHAFIQ. TREATY
WAS AFFIRMED BY AFGHAN PARLIAMENT BUT WAS BELIEVED
FOR SOME TIME NOT TO HAVE BEEN RATIFIED FORMALLY
BY AFGHAN KING. SUBJECT BECAME BLURRED FOLLOWING
JULY 1973 COUP D'ETAT WHICH ESTABLISHED AFGHAN REPUBLIC AND PUT
MOHAMMAD DAOUD IN POWER. TREATY
BROUGHT TO LIGHT DURING AN ADDRESS TO THE NATION
BY PRESIDENT DAOUD ON JANUARY 30 DURING WHICH HE
ASSERTED THAT TREATY HAD, AFTER ALL, BEEN SIGNED
BY KING.

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- 2. WE HAVE ONLY GHAUS' ASSERTION (KABUL REFTEL) THAT INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE WILL ACT AS REPOSITORY.
- 3. FOR US UN MISSION: IS IT POSSIBLE UNITED NATIONS NEW YORK MIGHT BE REPOSITORY FOR HELMAND TREATY?.

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